

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1875. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. 1875.
CLOSING OUT SALE
AT
A. Whitlock's,

Main Street, Opposite Hotel.

TARBORO', N. C.

ALL WINTER GOODS

TO BE SOLD

REGARDLESS OF COST.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH!

Gents', Boy's and Children's

Overcoats, Talmas & Capes,

At from \$3.50 Upwards.

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WHITLOCK'S

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DRY GOODS.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Clothing of all kinds cut and made to order at short notice and at less than City prices. A good fit warranted or no sale.

A Large Stock of

Fine Cloths and Cassimeres

ALWAYS ON HAND FOR CUSTOM WORK.

Sept. 25, 1874.

GUANO!

Once More to the Front!
THE OLD RELIABLE

MARYLAND COTTON FOOD.

We again offer this well known Guano to the Planters of Edgecombe and the adjoining counties. We are also Agents for the

NORFOLK OIL AND GUANO COMPANY'S FISH GUANO.

And will sell either of the above Guanos for Cotton, payable next Fall.

GENUINE GUANO PERUVIAN GUANO!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

For further particulars, apply to

S. S. Nash & Co.

Tarboro', N. C., Feb. 26, 1875.

EDGECOMBE AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

TARBORO', N. C.

Manufacturers of Wagons, Carts, Plows, Gin and Mill Gearing, and Agricultural Implements generally.

We keep on hand a very large stock of Seasoned Wagon and Cart Materials, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any vehicle in this line from a light one horse wagon to the heaviest carts and wagons for Saw Mills. We make the

EIGHT FOOT GIN GEARING,

In the best style; have never heard of one of our Horse Powers. We furnish a full set of Bolts with these powers. Price \$55.00 complete. Beside several varieties of Turning Plows we make a specialty of the

"EDGECOMBE COTTON PLOW,"

which we believe has met with more general favor than any Cotton plow ever made. These plows are now made under two patterns, one intended especially for use in hard and stony land.

REPAIR WORK

done on Engines, Saw Mills, Gins, Horse Powers, and all kinds of implements. The undersigned is manufacturers' agent for Tanners' Engines and Saw Mills, Leffell's Turbine Water Wheels, Grist Mills, Pulleys, Shafts and Gearing.

These Goods are all Warranted.

H. A. WALKER,

Nov. 6-17

SUPERINTENDENT.

AGRICULTURE.



This Department is devoted especially to the interests of Agriculture. Contributions from Farmers are respectfully solicited.

The Great Farmer of the World. A Sacramento paper publishes the following respecting the farming operations of a man whom it denominates 'the largest farmer in the world,' which, considering that he runs his farm of 50,000 acres himself, personally superintending it all, the appellation is correct:

The great farmer of the world, Dr. Hugh J. Glenn, of Jacinto, Colusa Co., California, has raised and harvested the past season, on his own farm, 600,000 bushels of wheat. This would load eighteen 1,000 to ships or 800 canal boats. All this wheat he has now in his own warehouses, ready for shipment when the water in the Sacramento river rises sufficiently. The doctor pays \$90,000 freight to put his wheat in the San Francisco market. The doctor is a wonder to the agricultural world and to himself. He runs ninety gang plows and a whole country's population in the harvest field, with a dozen thrashers. His marketing is not confined to wheat alone. He markets \$100,000 worth of stock each year. He is a practical farmer and can mend a trace and make a key to an ox-bow with his jackknife, just as easy as drawing his cheek for \$100,000, which he can do every day in the week. Dr. Glenn was born in Augusta county, Va.

This is a remarkable case of farming enterprise, and is enough to make the ordinary granger open his eyes in amazement. Dr. Glenn, though born in Virginia came to Missouri when quite young with his father. He received a collegiate education and at maturity studied medicine. When the Mexican war broke out he enlisted and accompanied Doniphan's expedition through New Mexico. The war over he went to California and engaged in mining with great success—he embarked in a speculation in live stock and bought a ranch, and became, what we now is, the greatest farmer in the world. He added immense tracts of land to his original ranch and ran it with great profit. He is about 48 years old, of small stature, being about five feet seven inches high, with a tough and wiry body.

Gordon and Lamar. As showing that the recent visit of those able and eloquent South-erners, Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, did good, notwithstanding the bitter and unscrupulous misrepresentations made by some of the Radical newspapers of New Hampshire, we quote the following from leading Republican journals of New England:

The Springfield Republican says: "Faneuil Hall has been opened to men who hadn't half so much to say as Gordon and Lamar have, or half so well worth hearing." "Certainly," it says, "no more conservative, sensible and patriotic utterances than those of Gordon and Lamar have recently fallen upon the ear of the American public. What is better still, there is a true ring of sincerity in these utterances, which carries conviction with it. Even party organs of the virulent type are forced to acknowledge that these two ex-rebels are well enough in their way; that they have the appearance of being honest; that there is no reason to distrust the genuineness of their conversion to loyalty, and that the Union is probably in no present danger at their hands." "We venture to say that more unpartisan speeches have never been heard from the party stump than those which these gentlemen have made in New Hampshire during this visit. From first to last they breathe a broad and manly patriotism, a genuine national feeling, a pathetic anxiety to vindicate their people from unfounded calumnies and set them right in the opinions of their countrymen."

John Young Brown Going Home to Glory.

He must be cleared from fishing for this exultation. He banded Butler because he thought it was his duty to do so; not from any insane yearning for notoriety. But his fame will be henceforth eternal in Kentucky. He will on his return home, be given a distillery and a stud-horse; Kentucky can do no less for him. He is still on the sunny side of forty, yet he has been held remarkable in a State which grows remarkable men as regularly as it does glorious women, for nearly twenty years. He ran for Congress before he remembered that he was not old enough to take his seat if elected. He distanced his competitor, and was then obliged to wait until the second session of the term gave him the requisite ripeness of years. Since then he has squandered precious time by fervid adhesion to a doomed and sulky rep-resenting at a lost cause. His abomina-tion of Butlerism was so concentra-ted and engrossing that he would not come again to Congress in 1868, though elected so to do by persis-tent admirers. At last he compre-hended with his conscience and took a re-election to the present body, stipulating to his soul that he would repay the indignity of sitting with Butler by insulting him. The of-fense against respectability was not so gross after all. Brown came to

Congress to insult Butler. A majority of Congressmen appear to come here as an insult to the entire common intelligence of the country. Brown has youth, superior intelligence, a forked tongue, and a pre-eminent sense of honor in his favor. He is an excellent lawyer, an able debater, and his words ring out with the rich penetration of a silver clarion. If having made peace with his conscience by artistically painting Butler as 'pusillanimous in war, inhuman in peace, forbidden in society and infamous in politics,' he is now ready to wash his hands and go sensibly to work, immediate glory and prosperity until death await him.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Stick to Your Bush. A rich man, in answer to the question how he became so very successful, recited the following story:

"I will tell you how it was. One day when I was a lad, a party of boys and girls were going to pick blackberries. I wanted to go with them, but was afraid father would not let me. When I told him what was going on, and he at once gave me permission to go with them, I could hardly contain myself, rushed into the kitchen, got a big basket, and asked mother for a luncheon. I had the basket on my arm, and was going out of the gate, when my father called me back. He took my hand and said in a very gentle voice: 'Joseph, what are you going to do?' 'To pick berries,' I replied. 'Then, Joseph, I want to tell you one thing. It is this:—When you find a pretty good bush, do not leave it to seek a better one. The other boys and girls will run about picking a little here and little there, wasting a great deal of time, and getting few berries.' 'I went and had a capital time. But it was just as my father said: No sooner had one found a good bush than he called all they left their several places and ran to the newly found treasure. Not content more than a minute or two in one place, they rambled over the whole pasture, got very tired, and at night had very few berries. My father's words kept running in my ears, and I stuck to my bush. When I had done with one I found another, and finished that; then I took another. When night came I had a large basketful of berries, more than all the others put together, and was not half so tired as they were. I went home happy. But when I entered I found my father had been taken ill. He looked at my basketful of ripe black-berries, and said, 'Well done, Joseph. Was I not right when I told you to always stick to your bush?'

"He died a few days after, and I had to make my way in the world as best I could. But my father's word sank deep into my mind, and I never forgot the experience of the blackberry party—I stuck to my bush. When I had a fair place, and was doing tolerably well, I did not leave it and spend weeks and months seeking one a little better. When other young men said, 'Come with us, and we will make a fortune in a few weeks,' I shook my head, and stuck to my bush. Presently my employers offered to take me into business, with the old house until the principals died, and then I had everything I wanted. The habit of sticking to my business led people to trust me, and gave me a character. I owe all I have and am to this motto—'Stick to your bush.'"

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ARE EDGECOMBE FARMERS ALIVE? THEIR INTEREST?



GET READY AT ONCE FOR 1875 AND BUY YOUR

GUANOS

and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS from

R. C. BROWN & CO.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

We have on hand the largest stock of Agricultural Implements ever brought to the Tarboro market consisting of PLOW, SHOVELS, SPADES, &c., &c., which will be sold low. We are Agents for the

Soluble Pacific Guano,

Star Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate,

and

ORCHILLA GUANO,

which are the best Fertilizers in the world. We guarantee the standard. By their use the consumer gets the greatest benefit from the smallest outlay. They have been used extensively by farmers throughout this section and pronounced genuine Guanoes. They are ahead of all others.

READ THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

From J. J. Taylor.

Gents—I used the three tons of Star Phosphate purchased from you under cotton, and beg leave to say that it has acted better on my land than any Fertilizer I have used in fifteen years. I am entirely satisfied with its results, and shall endeavor to induce my neighbors to use it next year. Very truly, J. J. TAYLOR.

From Hon. Mills L. Eure, Judge of the First District.

Gentlemen—I used the Star Phosphate last year under cotton, applied as the manufacturers direct. The result was in the highest degree satisfactory. I also used a small quantity in corn, applied in July, when killed, sowing the land at the same time in peas. In my opinion the yield both of corn and peas was nearly doubled by the Fertilizer. I think the Star Phosphate possesses great merit, and I shall continue to use it so long as its application gives such gratifying proofs of its intrinsic worth. Very truly yours, M. L. EURE.

From W. A. Brount.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in recommending the Star Phosphate bought of you last season to all farmers, as a No. 1 Fertilizer. I consider it equal to any I ever used. Yours truly, W. A. BROUNT.

Thousands similar could be given if necessary. These excellent Fertilizers will be sold on very accommodating terms. For 425 lbs. good Lint Cotton, on or before 1st December, will give 1 Ton of either of the above, including the Fish Guano, purchasers paying freights under delivery of Guano.

R. C. BROWN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Main St., Tarboro, N. C.

GUANAHANI!

An Imported Natural Guano!

A Genuine Animal Deposit.

A MONOPOLY OF THIS VALUABLE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN CREATED IN FAVOR OF THE GUANAHANI COMPANY. The name "GUANAHANI" is a Registered TRADE MARK at the United States Patent Office, and all persons are warned from making use of the same in connection with fertilizers of any kind.

THE COMPANY GUARANTEES THAT

Every Cargo Will be Analyzed Before it is Offered For Sale.

Examine the Analyses and Letters of Prof. F. B. WILSON, Baltimore; Prof. H. G. WHITE, Professor of Chemistry, University of Georgia; Prof. F. A. GENTH, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.

IMPORTED ONLY BY THE

Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.

In offering this fertilizer to the agricultural community a second season, we do so with the utmost confidence, feeling satisfied that the high opinion we formed and expressed last season based on its chemical constituents, have been most satisfactorily borne out by the test, by which all Fertilizers must be judged, that of the plantation. Last season, owing to the lateness at which we commenced importing, we were forced to put our Guano on the market at once, but now having continued our importations during the summer and fall, and having large and well ventilated warehouses in this city and at City Point, we are enabled to put our guano on the market in a condition as to dryness, and freedom from lumps, equal to any Manufactured Fertilizer.

We solicit a careful perusal of our circular containing the certificates sent us, and which can be had on application at this office, or from any of our agents. Having nothing to conceal, we made an innovation on established usage by publishing those letters received unfavorable to our Guano, but careful enquiry in many cases, proves that the cause of its failure was not owing to any fault in the Guano, but to these far beyond our control. We have frequently heard the same complaints of kindred Fertilizers—Peruvian Guano—but the concurrent testimony of well-known farmers and from Maryland to the extreme western counties of North Carolina justify us in claiming a place for our Fertilizer, superior to many, and second to none.

We confidently expect the continued patronage of the agricultural community, and no exertion shall be spared on our part to make GUANAHANI the standard Fertilizer for the cotton, tobacco, and grain crops of the South.

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February 19th, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTST.

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER



A general stock of goods in my line always on hand, CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. I make a Specialty of Solid Plain Gold Engagement Rings, Studs, Buttons. Everything sold, guaranteed as represented. Fine and difficult work done, and warranted. Old Gold and Silver wanted. See Sign Big Watch, Next to Pender & Jenkins, Main Street, Tarboro', N. C.

GUANO.

ORCHILLA GUANO.

A. A.

A TRUE BIRD GUANO,

AND

Soluble Ammoniated South Sea Guano.

Analysis made by order of Prof. W. C. KERR, State Geologist of North Carolina, by Dr. F. A. GENTH, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

I have analyzed as follows:—1 sample of "Soluble Ammoniated South Sea Guano," prepared for Cotton by J. M. RHODES & CO., 92 South Street, Baltimore, 182 lbs., which I found to contain—

Moisture, 15.53 per cent.
Soluble Phosphoric Acid, 4.32 " " equivalent to 94.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime
Precipitated " 4.32 " " 15.67
Nitrogen, equivalent to 2.98 " " Ammonia.

2—Sample of "Orchilla Guano," A. A. B. M. RHODES & CO., Importers' Agents, 82 South Street, Baltimore, 167 lbs. Curacao, which I found to contain—

Phosphoric Acid, 20.86 per cent., equivalent to 58.64 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime
Alkaline Salts, 4.29
Both samples were certified to have been taken, sealed and analyzed by Thos. Harris Hodges, Notary Public, and were in perfect condition.

The Orchilla, which seems to be an organic deposit, can be recommended to the farmer for use in its crude state, and after a careful and complete analysis, as well as a thorough examination of the mechanical condition, as well as from the testimony of several who have used it in its crude state, and have expressed to me their entire satisfaction. I feel perfectly justified in recommending the Orchilla. W. P. TONRY, Prof. Anal. and Appl'd Chemistry, Maryland Institute.

The Orchilla Guano, which is truly an organic deposit, deserves well the attention of the farmer, not only on account of the high grade of its Phosphates of Lime and Alkaline Salts, but more particularly for the physical condition and texture in which Guano is presented.

This material decidedly recommends itself to the attention of farmers by its large proportion of Phosphoric Acid, being in a form to be much more easily taken up by growing plants than that of the harder and more compact Mineral Phosphates. Farmers can themselves very easily add Peruvian Guano, Cotton Seed, Mill Refuse or other material affording Nitrogen when it is desired to combine the effect of Ammoniacal with that of Phosphate Manure. I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours, J. W. MALLETT.

From the Analysis of Dr. GENTH there is no doubt of the high per centage of Phosphate of Lime in this Guano, and I endorse the recommendations of Prof. MALLETT upon the above testimony of himself and Prof. LEBLANC & TONRY as to its physical condition, that it offers a desirable source of Phosphoric Acid to Cotton Farmers and others who have means of furnishing the Nitrogenized matter at home. W. C. KERR.

B. M. RHODES & CO.,
82 South St., Baltimore.
Agents for Edgecombe County.—R. C. Brown & Co., Tarboro; Stanch, Thigpen & Co., Fanny Hill; J. H. Phippen, Whiteaker. Jan. 29, 8m.

CASH

Price

\$50 00

per ton

of

2,000

pounds

TIME

Price

\$58 00

per

2,000lbs

Payable

Nov. 1.

THE HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY HAS BEEN FULLY MAINTAINED, AND IT is considered by those who have given it a fair trial that

BEST AND CHEAPEST

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURED.

LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS

FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

LOCAL AGENTS

AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.

DeROSSET & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS

FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA,